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C O C K T A I L P A R T Y

FRIDAY, March 14 -- Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway
5:30 to 7:30 PM - Members-\$1: Guests - \$1.50

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BOOK-AND-AUTHOR PARTY

plus

A MEMBERS' WELCOME-HOME PARTY

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Combining a salute to Club authors and a welcome-home to Members who have returned from abroad, this cocktail party is slated to be one of the biggest and best of the season. Among authors to be hailed: IRENE KUHN, whose collaborator on "The Enemy Within" (Doubleday), Father Raymond deJaegher, will also be present; and HAL LEHRMAN, who wrote the new William Sloane Associates book, "Israel: The Beginning and Tomorrow".

And -- the Club extends cordial greetings to such recent returnees as JOSEPH ROSAPAPE of the Journal of Commerce; DAVID DARRAH, Chicago Tribune; BILL HETHERINGTON, Newark News; and RITA HUME SECONDARI, all of whom are new arrivals here.

Any omitted here are warmly invited to notify Club headquarters - and attend the meeting and renew old friendships.

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THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN IS PUBLISHED IN REDUCED SIZE AND AIRMAILED TO ALL OVERSEAS MEMBERS. REASON: TO EXPEDITE THE RECEIPT OF BALLOTS FOR THE OPC'S ANNUAL 1952 AWARDS PLUS THE 1952 SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS. (See pages 3-4)

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CLARK LEE and RICHARD HENSCHER's best-selling bio, "Douglas MacArthur", praisefully reviewed in the March 1 Editor & Publisher ... A workshop session of the Newspaper Personnel Relations Association at Highland Park, Ill., March 10-11 will feature a discussion on "Personnel Management Is a Two-Way Channel" in which Associated Press executive WES GALLAGHER will participate ... Other OPCers scheduled to double as lecturers are BERT BRANDT of United Press Newspictures and FRANK SCHERSCHER of Life who'll talk before the Southern Short Course of the Carolinas Press Photographers Association April 3-5 ...

STORK NEWS: It's a daughter for the HAYNES THOMPSONS, born January 28.

A former UP staffer, THOMPSON is now associated in business in the South with his father and brother ... Also a daughter, born February 20, to the ELIOT ELISOFONS ...

LEONARD S. SMITH has resigned as regional publicity director of the NAM to become vice president of Robert S. Taplinger & Associates, public relations firm ...

GRAY NAMES MEMBERS,) Chairman WILLIAM P. GRAY, who heads the group planning the Club's
SUB - COMMITTEES FOR) Annual Awards Dinner, this week announced appointments of sub-com-
ANNUAL DINNER GROUP) mittees which will direct arrangements for the event. The Dinner
will be held on Wednesday, May 7, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Working with GRAY as vice chairmen are NORWOOD ALLMAN and Secretary-Treasurer JOSEPH J. WURZEL. ALLMAN will be in charge of the Sub-Committee on General Arrangements, to be composed of LARRY BLOCHMAN, KATHRYN CRAVENS, DICKSON HARTWELL, LARRY HOOVER, B. MATHIEU, ADELE NATHAN, CHARLES ROBBINS and JAMES SCHEUER.

JOSEF C. DINE will head the Sub-Committee on Entertainment, with BERT BRANDT and DOUGLAS EDWARDS as members. On the Sub-Committee on Program and Honor Guests, which GRAY will chairman, are CECIL BROWN, Past President BOB CONSIDINE, WES GALLAGHER, JOHN GOETTE, CLARK LEE, HAL LEHRMAN, PAT LOCHRIDGE, RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., CARL MYDANS and LEONARD S. SMITH.

SMITH will head the Sub-Committee on Publicity, working with CROSWELL BOWEN, EDWARDS and PAT LOCHRIDGE.

The Board of Governors announces the election to Guest membership in the Overseas Press Club of J. DAVID STERN, former publisher of the New York Post and other newspapers.

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The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership in the Overseas Press Club of America of the following candidates:

Active: GEORGE F. BURNS, assignment photographer, Saturday Evening Post
DORA JANE HAMBLIN, Life magazine
RODERICK MacARTHUR, Theatre Arts

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ELSIE MCGORMICK
DOUG WERNER

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Active:(cont'd)

KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN, New York Times
DAVID Z. SHEFRIN, American Broadcasting Company
RICHARD S. WEIL, International News Service

Guest:

MANFRED GEORGE, Nationalzeitung of Basel

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* WILLIAM P. GRAY NOMINATED FOR OPC PRESIDENCY *
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Slate of Officers, Governors
Announced for Elections
On Thursday, April 24

WILLIAM P. GRAY, associate editor of Life magazine, this week was named candidate for President of the Overseas Press Club by the Nominating Committee. Chairman WYTHE WILLIAMS, Founder President of the OPC, announced that GRAY's name and those of 21 other Club Members selected by the Committee at its meeting March 3 would be placed in nomination at the Club's Annual Meeting.

This week President JOHN DALY said the Annual Meeting and Elections would be held on Thursday, April 24, at a time and place to be announced.

Present at the Nominations Committee meeting were all members. In addition to Past President WILLIAMS, the following participated in making the selections: BERT BRANDT, HAL BOYLE, WAYNE RICHARDSON, OTTO TOLISCHUS, CORNELIUS RYAN and RALPH CHAPMAN.

Including GRAY, the following candidates were named by the Committee:

For Vice Presidents - - - - - SANFORD GRIFFITH, columnist and economic consultant.
B. MATHIEU, The New Yorker
HERBERT MATTHEWS, the New York Times

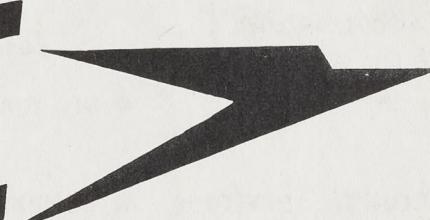
For Secretary-Treasurer - - - - JOSEPH J. WURZEL, Look

For the Board of Governors (13 active Board members, the remaining four to serve as alternates in absence of a quorum:

RUSSELL F. ANDERSON, McGraw Hill Publications

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 MARY HORNADAY, Christian Science Monitor
 MATTHEW HUTTNER, Pyramid Books
 KATHARINE R. LEEDS, script writer, commentator
 PATRICIA LOCHRIDGE, magazine writer, Carl Byoir Associates
 RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., Cue magazine
 CORNELIUS RYAN, Collier's magazine
 LEONARD S. SMITH, Robert S. Taplinger & Associates
 GERALDINE SARTAIN, public relations, YWCA
 BRUNO SHAW, radio commentator
 DOUG WERNER, United Press

Members are reminded that information on voting procedures and presentation of new nominations is outlined in Article VIII of the OPC Constitution. For instance, additional nominations for officers and governors may be made by a petition initiated by an Active Member and signed by five other Active Members. These should be forwarded in writing to the Executive Secretary within 10 days, or by March 18. Complete lists of candidates for all offices will be published in The Bulletin at least four weeks before the Annual Meeting.

No nominations for the Presidency may be made from the floor at this meeting, although previously-nominated candidates failing election to a particular office may be nominated for another post.

For the second time, OPC Members living outside New York may vote in the Annual Elections this year. But requests for mail ballots must be received not more than two weeks before the Meeting and completed ballots must be returned no later than 24 hours before the Meeting is held. Further details of nomination, election and induction procedures may be found in Article VIII.

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Editor: RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., Editorial Board: DONALD G. COE, Chairman, VICTOR IASKY, JOHN MOROSO III, CHARLES ROBBINS. (Special Correspondents: DAVE RICHARDSON (London), DAVID SCHOENBRUN (PARIS), JOSEF ISRAELIS II (Vienna), GEORGE AXELSON (Stockholm), JACOBUS TenBERGE (Tokyo), EDWARD HUNTER (Hong Kong), ALEXANDER MacDONALD (Bangkok), DAVID BOGUSLAV (Manila), JOHN WILHELM (Mexico City).

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